A peculiar feature of the Sagar Conference was the starting of a Joint Stock Society to be registered under the Charitable Endowments Act for the purpose of affording financial aid to the Gudigars of this taluk and to put this languishing industry on some sound financial basis.

One Mr. C. Krishna Rao, son of Sowcar Mr. Narasimhaiya of Nagar successfully organised a very instructive and interesting Health exhibition at Nagar and a series of popular lectures were also delivered on the occasion. The whole function was the outcome purely of private enterprise and was very much appreciated by the raiyats of Nagar and the surrounding villages.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Order No. G. 4503-49—G. M. 291-16-1, dated 4th October 1916.

The following statements, showing among other particulars, the disposals of representations made at the Representative Assembly meetings of 1915 and of previous years, are published for general information.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Govt., General Department.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

Representation.	Number.
General Subjects of 1915	 254
Local Subjects of 1915	 138
Extracts from addresses presented to the Dewan	 23
Total	 415

Disposal	Number	Percentage	Remarks
A.—Disposed of at the meeting....	50	12·0	*Vide* published Proceedings of the meeting.
B.—Referred to Heads of Departments for necessary action.	27	6·6	*Vide* List A.
C.—Disposed of by Government subsequent to the meeting.	69	16·2	*Vide* List B.
D.—Pending disposal (excluding cases requiring no orders, *viz.*, 133 or 32·2 p. c.)	136	33·0	

LIST A.

Statement showing the subjects discussed and brought forward at the Representative Assembly Meeting of 1915 *referred* to Heads of Departments.

Subject No.	Brief abstract of Representation.
	Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
179	Tapping of bagani trees.
	Chief Engineer of Mysore.
189	Annual repairs to branch channels.
271	(*a*) Restoration of Hiduva breached tank.
	(*b*) Restoration of Anche-Chikkanahalli-Hoskere tank.
304	Construction of Anjanapur tank.
305	Repairs to Mallapur tank.
338	Restoration of the feeder channel to the Kodihalli tank.
	Secretary to Government for Railways.
191	Prevention of over-crowding in 3rd class compartments of Railway carriages.
192	Introduction of intermediate class carriages on all the Railway Lines in the State.
194	Proper flooring and separate accommodation for ladies in 3rd class waiting-rooms.
195	Prevention of thefts at Railway goods-sheds and parcel-rooms.
197	A Railway Line from Srinivaspur to Madanapalli.
198	Providing special trains with Indian Refreshment Cars and opening of Indian refreshment rooms on the State Railway line.
257	Making the flag-station near the Law Courts at Mysore permanent and providing it with waiting-rooms.
259	Railway line from Yedatore to Coorg border *via* Hunsur.
268	Waiting-rooms for ladies in the Seringapatam Railway Station.
284	Extension of Tramway from Narasimharajapura to Koppa.
300	Railway from Chikjajur to Benkipur *via* Channagiri.
315	Riponpet to be Junction station instead of Arsalu.
354	A third class waiting-room at Tiptur.
367	Third class waiting rooms at Closepet and Channapatna.
385	Extension of Tarikere-Narasimharajapura tramway to Sringeri.
	Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
205	Abolition of Octroi on local manufactured articles and produce.
	Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
288	Establishment of an Industrial School at Tarikere.
	President, District Board, Chitaldrug.
327	A road from Janakal to the 17th mile of the Chitaldrug-Holalkere road.
329	A road from Siddayanakote to Bharmasagar.
332	Repairs to the cart-track from Siddapura to Machanahalli.
	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
358	Extending Hoskote Municipal limits.

LIST B.

Statement of Subjects of the Representative Assembly disposed of since the last Session of the Assembly.

Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	2	Preliminary decree in civil suits to be dispensed with.	States that the existing law in regard to preliminary decrees is both convenient and equitable and that it is inexpedient to alter it in the manner proposed. (No. J. 4539-46—Cts. 284-15-1, dated the 17th May 1916.)
	4	Amendment of the Land Acquisition Regulation.	States that Government do not consider that any change in the law is necessary. (No. J. 423—Legis. 50-15-1, dated the 2nd August 1916.)
	8	A Regulation to prevent usury	Government do not consider it expedient to legislate in the manner suggested, especially as the Courts have ample power under the existing law to give relief in proper cases. (No. J. 1082-5—Legis. 55-16-1, dated the 13th September 1916.)
	19	Lapse deposits in Civil Courts	States that Government do not consider it feasible to issue separate notice to decree-holders in respect of amounts deposited in Court and about to lapse, that parties interested can easily ascertain how the execution of their decree is going on and whether anything stands to their credit in Court and that at the same time the presiding officers of Courts may arrange to see that no delays occur in the payment of deposit amounts and that the Comptroller will also be requested to issue instructions for the expediting of refunds of lapsed deposits. (No. J. 4782-4—Cts. 285-15-1, dated the 5th June 1916.)
	22	Payment of process fee and batta	Government consider that sufficient facilities have been given to parties under Circular Letter No. 175, dated the 6th September 1905, as amended by addendum *et* corrigendum, dated the 30th March 1915 (published at page 324, Vol. XX of the Mysore Chief Court Reports) and that no further modifications are necessary. (No. J. 421—Cts. 286-15-3, dated the 2nd August 1916.)
	24 (27 of 14, 424 of 13 423 of 13)	Copying paper	Government agree with the Chief Court that it is unnecessary to reduce the charges below their present level and that, if the Chief Court has no objection, a circular may issue that, as far as possible, endeavours should be made to have the maximum of one hundred words written on each sheet except in cases where the actual number of words to be copied is less than a hundred. (No. J. 4820-8—Cts. 262-14-3, dated the 10th June 1916.)

LIST B—Statement of Subjects disposed of in 1915-16—*contd.*

Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	35 and 36	Collection of gun license fees and renewal of gun license once in three years.	Government do not consider that existing rules and orders require any alteration. (No. J. 5028-36—Police 224-15-1, dated 29th June 1916.)
	37	Appointment of a Police Commission	Government do not see any necessity for the appointment of a commission as suggested by the members. (No. J. 3-4—Police 230-15-3, dated the 3rd July 1916.)
	45	Revival of para 29 of Rule XX of the old Revenue Rules of 1890.	Government do not consider it necessary at present to amend or modify the existing rules on the subject. (No. R. 1190—L. R. 71-15-7, dated the 27th July 1916.)
	46	Retention of the Revenue and the Civil Court records in the Court adjudicating a claim or passing an order, until the lapse of the time allowed for appeal.	Records letter No. 14458, dated 27th April 1916, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that it is unnecessary to sanction the proposal as the order in revenue appeal cases cannot in most cases be given effect to without the records. (No. R. 11619—L. R. 551-15-4, dated the 10th June 1916.)
	48	Conversion of Amrit Mahal kavals into large landed estates.	Requests the Amrit Mahal Superintendent to surrender at present 1,70,000 acres as agreed to by him and to submit a list of lands so surrendered and calls for proposals from the Revenue Commissioner as to the disposal of the surrendered lands. (No. R. 2642—L. R. 395-15-2, dated 5th September 1916.)
	49	Sale of lands for arrears of Land Revenue....	States that under para 2 of Rule 35 of the Land Revenue Rules the Deputy Commissioner has the discretion to proceed against any of the lands included in a khate. (No. R. 12056—L. R. 586-15-2, dated the 19th June 1916.)
	69	Publication of Government decisions in Revenue cases.	States that according to Government Order No. G. 10715-65—G. M. 114-15, dated 31st January 1916, decisions of Government in important Revenue and other cases are published in Part VI of the Gazette. (No. R. 703-5—L. R. 629-15-2, dated 15th July 1916.)
	78	Maintenance of *topes* on Government lands.	States that Circular No. R. 8910—Ft. 64-15-8, dated 18th March 1916, and Government Order No. R. 8898-8909—Ft. 64-15-7, dated 18th March 1916, sanctioning the establishment of nurseries for supplying seedlings free of charge to villagers as an encouragement for the planting of trees on a

		large scale in the maidan parts of the State and the order of the 28th July 1902, provide for the conservancy of existing *topes* and for the planting and management of new topes and requests the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to enforce these orders. (No. R. 11270-1 L. R. 558-15-2, dated the 2nd June 1916.)
84 (166 of 05) (174 of 06) (175 of 06) (62 of 07) (84 of 08) (115 of 09) (101 of 10) (94 of 11) (95 & 96 of 12) (68, 69 & 70 of 13) (56 of 14)	Remuneration to *totis* and *talaris*	States that Government do not, for reasons given, consider that any change in the present long established practice is called for, and that there should be any interference with the local rates of *miras* and directs that, when a forcible recovery has to be resorted to, the maximum quantity of grain that could be levied from the defaulting raiyats should be fixed as the equivalent of one anna in the rupee assessment calculated at rates prevailing at the harvest time of the year in which default is made; that compulsory levy should be ordered only in respect of only one year's dues provided further that the claim is preferred within the official year in which default is made and also observes that Government do not consider it expedient to issue any general directions as regards appointment of these servants in villages where there are none but each case will be dealt with on its merits and in cases, where *miras* is patently inadequate, necessary land inams may with the sanction of Government be granted out of Government waste and that the Jamabandi officer should satisfy himself by personal enquiry during Jamabandi that these minor village servants are not deprived of their remuneration through ignorance of rules and procedure of their rights. (No. R. 6292-302—L. R. 369-10-4, dated 31st December 1915.)
96	Supply of building materials in cases of accidental fire.	Issues orders consolidating the existing Standing Orders on the subject and giving enhanced powers to the Conservator of Forests (from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 for materials to be removed from State Forests), to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts (from Rs. 25 to 50), to the Sub-Division Officers (from Rs. 10 to 25) and to the Deputy Amildars (from Rs. 5 to 10), to sanction the free grant of building materials. (No. 2746-56—L. R. 11-16-2, dated the 7th September 1916.)
98	Free supply of seeds for plantations	Requests the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, to invite the attention of the member concerned to Government Order No. 8898-8909—Ft. 64-15-7, dated 18th March 1916, directing the establishment of nurseries for the free supply of seedlings to Village Committees and to patels applying for the same. No. R. 10002-4—Ft. 135-15-3, dated 26th April 1916.

List B—Statement of Subjects disposed of in 1915-16—*contd.*

Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	100	Occupants' responsibilities regarding sandal trees.	States that Government agree with the views of the Conservator of Forests expressed in his letter No. 10747, dated 20th April 1916, that the responsibility of the occupants cannot be lessened. (No. R. 12502-11—Ft. 147-15-3, dated 29th June 1916.)
	101	Abolition of Seigniorage on fuel	Approves of the rates fixed by the Conservator of Forests in 1913, *viz.*, 6 pies and one anna per head and ass loads, respectively, of fuel and cancels the Government Order of 13th October 1915, ordering the reduction of Seigniorage on head and ass loads of fuel from the State Forests of Tarikere to 3 and 6 pies respectively. (No. R. 3283-91—Ft. 107-15-6, dated 23rd September 1916.)
	103	Cattle grazing in Amrit Mahal kavals	Records the Chief Commandant's letter stating that arrangements have been made to sell by public auction the right of grazing in some of the Amrit Mahal kavals to begin with and that the system may be gradually extended if the raiyats avail themselves of the facilities afforded to them. (No. G. 16369-78—Mily. 249-15-3, dated 1st June 1916.)
	104	Takavi loans for growing cocoanut trees	Records letter dated 5th May 1916, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, stating that the Committee are of opinion that loans for the cultivation of crops such as cocoanuts, arecanuts and mangoes are not necessary since the concessions already existing are quite ample. (No. 6964-9—A. & I. 171-15-16, dated 25th May 1916.)
	106	Appointment of an agricultural expert	Records correspondences from the Director of Agriculture and the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, on the subject stating that the subject is not of so much importance as to warrant the appointment of an expert and that it will be taken up along with the expansion of work in the western part of the State as it falls within the scope of the Agricultural Department. (No. 2400-6—A. & I. 174-15-5, dated 23rd September 1916.)
	110	Economic Conference Bulletins	States that the resolution of the Agricultural Committee to publish in Hindustani important bulletins on sericulture is sufficient for the present and that it is left to the discretion of the Central Committees concerned to make

			arrangements for the translations of the bulletins into Urdu whenever the subject concerns measures of special benefit or of interest to the Mahomedan Community. (No. 1032-3—A. & I. 165-15-4, dated 1st August 1916.)
915	111	Suits in regard to loans granted by Co-operative Credit Societies.	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 6754, dated 5th June 1916, from the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, stating that the modification proposed is both unnecessary and undesirable and requests the Deputy Commissioners to see that no decrees referred to them by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies are allowed to remain unexecuted for more than three months. (No. 7761-9—A. & I. 153-15-4, dated 30th June 1916.)
	119	Elementary Education	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 23287—1002, dated 22nd May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating that no need exists for the conversion of all the grant-in-aid schools into Government schools as they are very popular and that a certain percentage of Government schools is necessary as an incentive to masters of grant-in-aid schools to enter into Government service and that the elementary education is at present free in all Government schools but that this concession may require reconsideration in the near future. (No. 7313-4—Edn. 91-15-10, dated the 19th June 1916.)
	130 (*a* and (*d*).	Reduction of school fees	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 23284—1005, dated the 22nd May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that the low attendance in taluk schools in the malnad is not so much due to the levying of fees as to the unhealthy climate thereof and that there can be no objection to stretch a point and admit really deserving boys as free students in cases of real poverty. (No. 7223-5—Edn. 98-15-4, dated the 9th June 1916.)
	133	Supply of instruments, for teaching kindergarten to all Village Elementary Schools in the State.	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 22603—941, dated 12th May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education that as more funds become available for the supply of instruments the requisite appliances for giving instructions in kindergarten methods will be supplied to schools, that in some cases the people of the village have presented such articles to the schools and that in a large number of cases the ordinary appliances could be found in the villages themselves. (No. 7182-3—Edn. 100-15-4, dated 6th June 1916.)

List B—Statement of Subjects disposed of in 1915-16—*contd.*

Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	137	(1) Examination in A.-V. Schools by Inspectors. (2) Improving the inspection of Local Fund Schools. (3) Better supervision of Village Elementary Schools by School Committees.	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 28283—1004, dated the 22nd May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that (1) the Anglo-Vernacular Schools which were hitherto being examined by the Circle Inspectors with the assistance of the Deputy Inspectors have now been divided between them so that they may devote more time for the examination of students as well as the methods adopted by teachers, (2) with the 12 additional inspecting officers recently sanctioned the Village Elementary Schools will have better inspection and (3) there is nothing to prevent the members of the School Committee from visiting these schools whenever they want. (No. 7268-9—Edn. 102-15-4, dated 13th June 1916.)
	140	Separate Head Masters for Kannada classes in A.-V. Schools.	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 23285—1006, dated 23rd May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that the practice of appointing separate Head Masters for the Kannada classes in Anglo-Vernacular Schools was in existence some time ago, that in practice it was found to be very inconvenient and led to friction between the Head Masters of English and Kannada sections of the A.-V. Schools and that as the present system is working smoothly, there is no need to introduce a general change in all the A.-V. Schools. (No. 7254-5—Edn. 104-15-4, dated 13th June 1916.)
	141	Construction of schools by Village Committees.	Records the correspondence ending with letter No. 22771—965, dated 16th May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that aid is being given to the extent of half the estimated cost of the school building and that there seems to be no objection to the Village Improvement Committees undertaking the work as is now being done in several places. (No. 7185-6—Edn. 105-15-4, dated 6th June 1916.)
	142	Payment of the bills for the construction of school buildings.	Approves of the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education to dispense with the certificate of the Public Works Department where the Government grant to a building does not exceed Rs. 1,000 and directs the addition of a

			clause, in the above terms, to Rule VII of the Grant-in-aid Code. (No. 2700-10—Edn. 27-15-13, dated 10th December 1915.)
1915	148	Managing Committees to the Taluk Hindustani Schools.	Records the correspondence ending with letter dated 12th May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that in taluk head-quarters the need for Committees for Boys' schools is not felt in any appreciable extent, that, on the other hand, it is the want of qualified teachers that is pressing and that as the scale of pay of Hindustani School teachers has now been revised, it is expected that a better class of teachers will become available. (No. 6880-1—Edn. 110-15-4, dated 22nd May 1916.)
	154	Life Insurance of non-officials	Extends the benefits of the State Life Insurance to the non-official public. (No. Fl. 2704-53—G. F. 64-15-1, dated 16th December 1915.)
	173	Signature of Stamp purchasers in vendor's books.	Government are unable to accept the suggestion of requiring Stamp-vendors to take the signatures or thumb impressions of purchasers of stamp-papers as it would be inconvenient in practice. (No. Fl. 253-61—S. R. 130-15-3, dated 11th July 1916.)
	175 32 of 1914 47 of 1913	Stamp duty on property sold to mortgagee....	Appoints all Assistant Commissioners in charge of Sub-Divisions and all Amildars as Deputy Commissioners in respect of the powers conferred under Sections 10(*b*) (2) and 18 (2) of Mysore Stamp Regulation, II of 1900, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions. (No. Fl. 1708—S. R. 107-14-3, dated 7th October 1915.) (No. Fl. 1997—S. R. 103-14-1, dated 5th November 1915.)
	188	Supply of water for cultivation during summer.	Elaborate schemes for extending the development of sugar-cane cultivation below the Cauvery channels have been sanctioned by Government and when they are brought into operation, there would be considerable development in this class of crops for cultivation purposes during summer. (Chief Engineer's letter No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)
	206	Acquisition of houses in Municipalities for sanitary and other improvements.	Invites the attention of the Presidents of the two City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the improvement of the City of Mysore and the Deputy Commissioners of all Districts to this subject and desires that the representation should be complied with as far as possible. (No. 6740-50—Ml. 195-15-2, dated 11th March 1916.)
	223	Mortuary return	Forwards to the member who mooted the subject a copy of Government Order No. 6664-714—San. 71-15-3, dated 10th March 1916, approving of the rules relating to the registration of vital statistics. (No. 7880—San. 105-15-2, dated 24th April 1916.)

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Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	224	English as a subject for Pandits' Examination	Requests the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur to intimate to the member who mooted the subject that provision has been made in the revised rules for the Pandits' Examination for the teaching of English. (No. 7427—Edn. 161-15-2, dated 28th June 1916.)
	237	Revision of the rules relating to the election of Representative Assembly Members.	States that the election of a representative to the Assembly is an important function of the District Board and that it is desirable that the sense of as large a majority of the District Board members as possible should be obtained and therefore Government deem it inexpedient to adopt the proposal brought forward by the member at the Representative Assembly meeting. (No. G. 15019—G. M. 400-15-2, dated 3rd May 1916.)
	241	Constituting the Bangalore and Mysore Cities as separate electorates for the purpose of electing Members to the Representative Assembly.	States that Government are not in favour of the proposal as they observe that the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore are fairly well represented in the Assembly by members returned by the respective Municipalities, by Public Associations in the cities and also by taluk members and that members returned by Municipalities are not precluded from making representations on behalf of citizens in matters other than Municipal. (No. G. 15650—G. M. 397-15-2, dated 18th May 1916.)
	249(*b*)	Holding the Local Service Examinations either in November or February every year.	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 59, dated 11th August 1916, from the Secretary to the Board for the management of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, stating that the Board are of opinion that it is not feasible to hold the examinations in either of the months referred to. (No. G. 2579-81—G. M. 583-15-3, dated 24th August 1916.)
	260	A Munsiff's Court at Hunsur	Government agree with the Judges of the Chief Court and consider that no change is necessary in the existing jurisdiction. (No. J. 3938-9—Cts. 246-15-1, dated 31st March 1916.)
	276	A non-official Vice-President to Hole-Narsipur Municipality.	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 7—L. F., dated 4th July 1916, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that the question of the appointment of the non-official Vice-President may be dropped for the present and requests the Deputy Commissioner to keep the matter in view and submit a suitable recommendation, if necessary. (No. 968—Ml. 50-16, dated 31st July 1916.)

280	Appointment of a special Sub-Registrar for the Mudgere Taluk.	Sanctions the opening of a special Sub-Registry Office at Mudgere with effect from 1st October 1916. (No. J. 778-9—Regis. 42-15-3, dated 28th August 1916.)
286	An Industrial School at Kadur ...	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 25124—1070, dated 8th June 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that an agricultural class has recently been sanctioned by him under the practical instruction scheme and that it is intended to open a carpentry class also sometime hence. (No. 7466-7—Edn. 118-15-15, dated 23rd June 1916.)
299	Restoration of Ganadakattekere	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 9130, dated 30th August 1916, from the Chief Engineer reporting that the matter may be dropped as by the restoration of this tank the limited drainage area of Sulekere tank would be intercepted. (No. R. 3338-9—L. R. 410-15-4, dated 25th September 1916.)
306	Construction of a channel from Bhadrapur Voddu to Silavantanakere.	The proposal is stated to be not practicable as it involves a cutting of ten feet in the saddle whose cost will be prohibitive. (Chief Engineer's letter No. 8634, dated the 19th August 1916.)
307	An A.-V. School at Siralkoppa	States that Government would consider the subject provided the local people contribute half of the cost and requests the Deputy Commissioner to communicate the same to the Representative Assembly Members concerned. (No. 4930—Edn. 121-15-2, dated 20th March 1916.)
317	A High School at Tirthahalli	States that Government would consider the subject if a sufficient number of pupils be forthcoming and requests the Deputy Commissioner to communicate the same to the Representative Assembly Members concerned. (No. 4805—Edn. 125-15-2, dated 16th March 1916.)
322	Locating the District Excise and certain other offices at Chitaldrug in the building under construction for the use of the Munsiff's Court of that place, the latter continuing to remain in the District Office building.	Government consider that the Munsiff's Court may continue to be held in the District Office building, such additions as are found necessary thereto being made in due course and that the new building under construction may be utilized for locating the offices held in rented buildings. (No. J. 882-6—Cts. 327-15-3, dated 5th September 1916.)
323	Restoration of the feeder channel to the Bhimasamudra tank.	The damage caused to the feeder channel by the neglect of the maintenance has been made good. (Chief Engineer's No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)
331	Construction of a tank from the Gunderihalla water.	A project for the construction was prepared and found not promising. It is being re-investigated. (Chief Engineer's No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)
334	Opening of a feeder channel to the Ballalasamudra tank.	The feasibility of opening the feeder channel will be considered in due time. (Chief Engineer's No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)

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Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	335	An additional teacher for the Hindustani School at Hiriyur.	Records the letter dated 22nd April 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that an additional teacher on Rs. 12 was sanctioned in Government Order dated 10th May 1915, for the school and that the teacher was appointed in November last. (No. 6723-4—Edn. 126-15-4, dated 16th May 1915.)
	337	Construction of an *anicut* across the Jinigihalla.	The question of constructing a tank or an *ane* across this stream was investigated and abandoned since it was found unremunerative. (Chief Engineer's No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)
	346	Local allowance and quarters to taluk officials at Malur.	States that quarters for taluk officials at Malur are not required immediately and that the proposal for the construction of the same may lie over for the present. (No. R. 2230-2—L. R. 488-15-5, dated 19th August 1916.)
	355	An Anglo-Vernacular School for Kadaba	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 24007—1029, dated 1st June 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that a private A.-V. School has been opened at Kadaba by the leading inhabitants and that a grant of Rs. 10 per mensem has been sanctioned for one year and that the people have been informed that if they pay a contribution of Rs. 120 a grant of Rs. 20 per mensem will be sanctioned to the English classes. (No. 7324-5—Edn. 128-15-4, dated 19th June 1916.)
	362	Construction of Gabbur Ane	A project amounting to Rs. 1,11,539 for constructing a tank across the Kumudvathi at Gabbur has been sanctioned as a famine protective work. (Chief Engineer's letter No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)
	372	Grant of assessed waste lands for nominal upset price.	States that Government do not consider it expedient to lay down rules regulating the grant according to the means of the applicant and that Rule 41 of Land Revenue Rules gives ample discretion to Revenue Officers in the matter. (No. R. 11697—L. R. 517-15-2, dated 14th June 1916.)
	380	Grant of foreign scholarships	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 23538-1013, dated 24th May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that, if qualified candidates belonging to several districts come forward, the representation may be borne in mind and that for lack of suitable applicants, some of the foreign

		scholarships of the last two years have remained unutilized. (No. 7315-6—Edn. 103-15-4, dated 19th June 1916.)
381	Reduction of license fee on crackers	States that Government agree with the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, that the Government Order No. Geol. 397-402, dated 2nd August 1913, prescribing very moderate fees for licenses on crackers, needs no modification. (No. G. 14957-67—Geol. 49-15-3, dated 1st May 1916.)
383	Qualification of Assistant Deputy Inspectors of Schools.	Records letter No. 21196-903, dated 22nd April 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that in selecting candidates for the posts of Assistant Deputy Inspectors, every care is being taken to select only such candidates as possess a good knowledge of Kannada and that, as a rule, only graduates are being selected for these posts. (No. 6729-30—Edn. 131-15-4, dated 16th May 1916.)
Extract from the address given by the North Mysore Planters' Association.	The unsatisfactory condition of the roads	The improvements of the roads referred to are receiving the special attention of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle. (Chief Engineer's No. 8634, dated 19th August 1916.)
Do.	Insufficient punishment of coffee thieves	The District Magistrate, Kadur District, has been directed to take steps under the law to get the punishment enhanced whenever it is inadequate. (No. J. 2687—Cts. 181-15-1, dated 8th January 1916.)
Extract from the address given by the Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore.	The unsatisfactory condition of the Anglo-Hindustani School buildings at Mysore and Bangalore and the condition of the Hindustani Model School at Bangalore.	Directs that the question of selection of a site for the Anglo-Hindustani School, Bangalore, and the erection of a building for the same may be settled early and requests the Inspector-General of Education to communicate the purport of his letter to the member concerned. (No. 6904-5—Edn. 133-15-4, dated 23rd May 1916.)

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Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1915	Extract from the address by Mr. H. Krishna Rao.	English should be taught in village schools in the Malnad.	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 24737—1047, dated 6th June 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that there will be no objection to open English classes in village schools if people come forward with contributions to cover half the cost of maintaining these classes as laid down in Government Order No. 10120-1—Edn. 302-13-2, dated 9th April 1914. (No. 7627-8—Edn. 134-15-4, dated 28th June 1916.)
	Extract from the address presented by Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Chairman of the preliminary meeting of the Representative Assembly.	Abolition of the supari cess	Requests the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to inform the member that it is not feasible to give effect to his prayer. (No. 5095—A. & I. 177-15-2, dated 23rd March 1916.)
	Do	Giving advance copy of the Dewans Address to the Representative Assembly Members.	Declines to give the Representative Assembly Members any advance copies of Dewan's Speech to the Representative Assembly and regulates the presentation of addresses to the Dewan in the Representative Assembly. (No. G. 1299-307—G. M. 404-15-2, dated 29th July 1916.)
	Extract from the address presented by Mr. H. M. A. Cooke.	Extending the provisions of section 17 of the Mysore Mines Regulation to Robertsonpet, Andersonpet, etc.	Extends the provisions of section 17 of the Mysore Mines Regulation to Robertsonpet, etc. (No. J. 2208—Legis. 32-14-6, dated 11th December 1915.)

1914	11	Adulteration of coffee powder	Government do not see any real necessity to legislate for this particular kind of adulteration, since the vend of adulterated food stuffs of all kinds should be regulated by Sanitary Regulations prescribed for municipal and rural areas. (No. 400-8—Ml. 220-14-13, dated 14th July 1916.)
	22, 38 of 1913 and 53 of 1912.	Grant of copy of complaint petition to the accused along with summons.	Government approve of the suggestion of the Chief Court that the Judges do not consider it expedient to lay down a rule that the accused should be furnished with copies of complaint, that in nearly every case at present the accused gets sufficient information to prepare his defence, that the Judges consider that some amplification of the forms of summons and warrant in the manner indicated is all that is necessary and requests the Chief Court to prepare the drafts of forms. (No. J. 3824-8—Cts. 41-13-7, dated 25th March 1916.)
	33	One anna stamp for certain specified applications.	States that it has already been ordered in Government Order No. Fl. 440-8—S. R. 175-13-3, dated 24th February 1915, that (i) applications for permission to build houses in non-municipal areas need not be stamped and that this ruling applies as well to the applications for permission to repair houses in the said areas, (ii) the permission to build or to repair houses in municipal areas does not also require to be stamped as section 96 of the Municipal Regulation contemplates only a notice in writing and not an application for a license and as no stamp is required for such notices and (iii) that as regards the licenses for transport of timber, however, Government Orders Nos. R. 262-70—Ft. 131-10-3 and R. 2201-9—Ft. 183-11-1, dated 12th July 1911 and 18th October 1912, respectively do contemplate applications in writing and these have to be stamped with 8 annas court-fee stamp under class I(*b*) of Schedule II of the Court-fees Regulations, the exemption in clause XIV of section 16 not being applicable to these cases. (No. Fl. 5531-48—S. R. 105-14-1, dated 22nd April 1916.)
	38	Settlement of criminal gangs as cultivators under the Marikanive and Boranakanive tanks.	States that the question of settling criminal gangs as cultivators will be taken up after the introduction into the State of the Criminal Tribes Act which is now before the Legislative Council. (No. J. 4032-42—Police 270-13-16, dated 8th April 1916.)
	73	Lands for cardamom cultivation	Directs in modification of previous orders that such of the lands lying within the area prohibited for cardamom cultivation as come within the purview of the exception, *viz.*, those lands the drainage of which is through the Western Ghats towards the Arabian Sea and not into the basis of the

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			Hemavati, may be granted for cultivation without reference to Government. (No. R. 4616—L. R. 280-14-12, dated 10th November 1915.)
1914	76	Grant of wet lands at dry rates under the tanks in disrepair.	Records the letter from the Revenue Commissioner stating that no hard and fast rule is called for in regard to the question of the grant of wet lands under tanks in repair and observes that the question does not therefore press for immediate solution. (No. R. 4192-3—L. R. 445-14-4, dated 25th October 1915.)
	79	Free grant of timber licenses	Government are not in favor of granting the concession referred to in such cases. (No. R. 846-55—Ft. 142-14-4, dated 19th July 1916.)
	84	State Forests in the Malnad	States that the *coupe* system has since been abolished, that the first prayer will receive consideration at the time of settlement of the Forest concerned and that the other subject will receive consideration at the hands of the Shimoga Forest Committee. (No. R. 7220-9—Ft. 155-14-8, dated 24th January 1916.)
	90	Mafi license to Inamdars	States that as Amildars are empowered in Government Order dated 18th October 1912 to issue licenses to inamdars for removal of timber, fuel, charcoal, etc., there is no necessity to further change the existing procedure. (No. R. 7083-5—Ft. 149-14-6, dated 21st January 1916.)
	98	Establishment of a University in the State	A University has been established. (No. 7534-43—Edn. 90-15-136, dated 24th June 1916.)
	100 (b)	Appointment of a Committee to approve for use in Schools and Colleges of only such books as are printed on thick paper in bold type with sufficient space between the lines.	Records letter No. 15310—657, dated 10th February 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that the subject was discussed by the Text-Book Committee on the 15th January 1916, that the Departmental Text-Books now in use are all printed in good type and on good paper with sufficient space between the lines, that the representation in question did not relate to such books and that in prescribing books other than departmental ones whenever necessary, special care is being taken to select only such of them as have good type and good paper and requests the Inspector-General to inform the Representative Assembly member accordingly. (No. 4996—Edn. 104-14-2, dated 21st March 1916.)

1914	106	Encouragement to students of backward classes to prosecute their studies.	Records the letter dated 3rd November 1915, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that no further concession is necessary in the matter of admitting the students of backward communities free into Schools and Colleges in the State. (No. 2675-6—Edn. 109-14-4, dated 9th December 1915.)
	113	Strength of classes	Records correspondence ending with No. 8165-376, dated 3rd November 1915, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that paras 31 and 32 of Chapter II of Part I of the Mysore Educational Rules relating to the strength of classes are being followed and that whenever a necessity arises for additional hands, the requisite number of teachers are being provided. (No. 3218-9—Edn. 115-14-4, dated 7th January 1916.)
	118	An Upper Subordinate class in the Engineering School, Mysore.	Records letter from the Inspector-General of Education forwarding a copy of the Chief Engineer's letter stating that in his opinion there is no need for opening a separate class for training Upper Subordinates and suggesting that students of the Sub-Overseer's class in the School who pass with distinction may be given additional training for a year in some special branches of Engineering to become eligible for the posts of Overseers in the Public Works Department. (No. 4260-2—Edn. 120-14-4, dated 26th February 1916.)
	120	More Inspectors to Hindustani Schools	Records the letter from the Inspector-General of Education stating that proposals for filling up the appointment of a District Inspector for Hindustani Schools will be submitted to Government shortly. (No. 2587-8—Edn. 122-14-4, dated 3rd December 1915.)
	171 (c)	Budget discussion by the Representative Assembly members.	States among other matters, that a general discussion of the budget may also be allowed by the Dewan-President subject to certain restrictions. (Rules published with Government Order No. Fl. 6070-119—G. F. 213-15-1, dated 30th May 1916.)
	186	Sale of books in Government Book Depôt	Records the letter from the Inspector-General of Education stating that arrangements have been made for printing books in private presses so as to ensure a constant and regular supply of books to the public from the Government Book Depôt. (No. 3096-7—Edn. 42-15-19, dated 7th January 1916.
	195	Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.	Observes that the money allotted for improvements has been mainly used to remove weeds and levelling abandoned house sites, etc., the results of which are not likely to be permanent as remarked by the 1st Member of Council in

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			his Tour Notes and trusts that satisfactory progress in effecting sanitary improvements of a permanent nature will be shown before the annual grant of Rs. 1,000 is next credited to the Municipality. (No. 3308—Ml. 198-14-4, dated 3rd November 1915.)
1914	205	Raising the waste weir of Dodrayapet tank.	Records letter No. 10859, dated 20th November 1915, from the Chief Engineer, reporting that a lumpsum estimate of Rs. 5,000 has been sanctioned for investigating eligible sites for a reservoir across the Suvarnavati river and that an Engineering Officer has been placed on special duty to develop a project. (No. R. 6553-5—L. R. 706-14-5, dated 8th January 1916.)
	214	A High School for Hole-Narsipur ...	Records the letter dated 1st November 1915, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that there is no necessity for an English High School at Hole-Narsipur as one Kannada High School has already been sanctioned. (No. 2652-3—Edn. 92-14-4, dated 8th December 1915.)
	279	Anglo-Hindustani School at Bangalore	Records the letter from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that the scale of establishment of the Anglo-Hindustani School, Bangalore, has been lately sanctioned and that a Mahomedan graduate on Rs. 50-4-70 will shortly be appointed as Headmaster. (No. 2928-9—Edn. 97-14-3, dated 23rd December 1915.)
1913	16 22 of 1912	A Regulation for controlling Kandharis, Kabulis, etc.	The existing rules and orders provide sufficient safeguards against the evil complained of and further legislation is not considered necessary at present. (No. J. 195-204—Police 254-12-6, dated 12th July 1916.)
	148	Pay of teachers	Records the letter of the Inspector-General of Education, stating that teachers who have passed the Upper Secondary or Pandits' Examination have, as far as possible, been given promotions according to their qualifications and length of service and observes that orders have been passed in Government Order No. 1307-9—Edn. 82-12-6, dated 13th November 1914, sanctioning a revised scale of pay for the teachers of Vernacular and other schools. (No. 3220-2—Edn. 468-13-4, dated 7th January 1916.)
	309 463—1912	A Police Station near the D.P.W. office at Shikarpur.	Records the letter dated 25—26th February 1916, from the Inspector-General of Police stating that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reports that

			it is undesirable to shift the Police Station at Shikarpur from the Taluk Cutcherry and the question of opening a separate out-post will have to be considered along with that of general increase of the Police Force for important towns. (No. J. 3733-4—Cts. 247-12-8, dated 18th March 1916.)
1913	391	Dodballapur to be made a Lower Secondary Examination Centre.	States that Dodballapur cannot be made a centre for the Lower Secondary Examination until suitable accommodation is provided for the students to sit at the Examination. (No. 2184-5—Exam. 13-13-4, dated 12th September 1916.)
	402	Amendment of Section 6 (1) of the Limitation Regulation.	States that Government agree with the opinion of the Chief Court that the amendment of Section 6 (1) of the Limitation Regulation, IV of 1911, by expunging the words "for the execution of a decree", is inexpedient and that they do not consider any change in the existing law necessary. (No. J. 2605-6—Legis. 21-14-3, dated 3rd January 1916.)
	452	Sales, etc., in Civil Courts to be conducted by the Revenue Department.	Records the opinions of the Chief Court and of the Revenue Commissioner stating that they are not in favor of the proposal that sales ordered by Civil Courts may be conducted by the Revenue Department. (No. J. 2578-80—Cts. 391-14-4, dated 27th December 1915.)
	466	Establishment of a Detective Police Force.	Records letter No. 4667-607, dated 1st March 1916, from the Inspector-General of Police stating that, for dealing with crime, the Criminal Investigation Department was established and that as regards the other point raised by the mover of the subject it did not pertain to the Police functions and would fall within the purview of the Departments concerned. (No. J. 3984-5—Police 265-13-4, dated 6th April 1916.)
	470	Shanbhogs and sheikdars to be given free gun licenses.	States that Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Police in favour of sheikdars and that a notification exempting them from the operations of Sections 8 and 9 of the Arms Regulation will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*. (No. J. 506-15—Police 271-13-5, dated 8th Aug. 1916.)
	473	Livelihood for persons fit to be entered in the K. D. or the Gang Register.	The question of settling criminal gangs as cultivators will be taken up after the introduction into the State of the Criminal Tribes Act. (No. J. 4032-42—Police 270-13-16, dated 8th April 1916.)
	507	Payment of Kandayam at any Government Treasury in the State.	Directs the continuance for a further period of 3 years of the Revenue Money Order system sanctioned tentatively in Government Order No. 6499-509—L. R. 210-08-13, dated 30th May 1916, with the observation that this system renders it unnecessary to authorise payments of Land Revenue in any Taluk Treasury. (No. 4607-5—L. R 312-14-4, dated 10th November 1915.)

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1913	519	A list of village lands available for cultivation.	Observes that Government agree with the opinion of the Revenue Commissioner stating that the preparation of the lists of available arable lands in villages to be hung up in village chavadies is difficult and useless. (No. R. 4718—L. R. 519-13-4, dated 12th November 1915.)
	548	Disposal of dead and fallen trees	States that as Deputy Commissioners of Districts have wide discretion in the matter, no alterations of the existing rule is necessary and directs that Amildars should be instructed to dispose of such records promptly. (No. R. 6797-805—Et. 66-14-4, dated 17th January 1916.)
	572 577 of 1912.	Supervision of Anglo-Vernacular Schools....	States that Government Order No. 1556-8—Edn. 156-14-2, dated 29th September 1915, makes suitable provision for the efficient control and management of Anglo-Vernacular Girls' and other schools. (No. 2204-6 - Edn. 491-13-2, dated 16th November 1915.)
	587	Amalgamation of A.-V. Schools with High Schools.	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 23099-985, dated 19th May 1916, from the Inspector-General of Education stating that Headmasters of High Schools are not able to exercise close supervision over the A.-V. School classes, that it is found therefore desirable to place these classes separately under competent Headmasters and calls for the early submission of the proposals promised in the above letter. (No. 7160-1—Edn. 500-13-4, dated 5th June 1916.)
	709	Reward for killing wild animals	Government see no reason to enhance the reward for killing wild beasts. (No. G. 5552-9—G. M. 452-14-5, dated 5th November 1915.)
	720	Narasambudhi tank in the Nanjangud Taluk	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 1992, dated 29th February 1916, from the Chief Engineer stating that the tank with the present capacity of 711 units is capable of irrigating 1,706 acres, whereas the actual atchkat at present is only 1,347 acres and that there is no necessity therefore to increase the capacity at a heavy cost of Rs. 33,000 for the present. (No. R. 11225-7—L. R. 231-14-7, dated 1st June 1916.)
	736	Restoration of the Vanivilas Water Works to the Municipal Council.	Declines to sanction the proposal. (No. 6477-8—Ml. 375-12-4, dated 4th March 1916.)

1913	763	(1) Medical aid to Maranhalli people .... (2) Opening a L.F. Dispensary at Sukravarasante.	States that the question of opening a dispensary at Sukravarasante may be deferred until the Malnad Improvement Committee and the District Board of Hassan can provide the requisite funds to meet the charges of the institution and that the Malnad Improvement Committee are of opinion that Maranahalli is not suited for the location of a dispensary and that Government are not in favour of permitting Sub-Assistant Surgeons to leave their charges on periodical visits to outlying villages. (No. 4966-9—Med. 24-13-7, dated 7th January 1916.)
	801	Restoration of the Mallampalli tank	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 920, dated 15th May 1916, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting that the project for Rs. 64,501 for the restoration of the tank has been held by the Chief Engineer to be very costly and quite unremunerative and that an estimate for filling only the breach which is considered necessary to hold silt to prevent the ruin of lower Gundedu tank is under preparation. (No. R. 12535-7 L. R. 307-14-4, dated 30th June 1916.)
	815	Improving Gubbi tank	Records the Revenue Commissioner's letter dated 4th November 1915, forwarding the letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, requesting the Executive Engineer to state whether a series of *anes* may not be put up for improving the Gubbi tank and requests the Revenue Commissioner to send a final report of the action taken. (No.R. 5693-4—L.R. 238-14-6, dated 9th December 1915.)
1912	29	Trial by Jury	Directs that the system of trial by jury be introduced in Bangalore and Mysore for the present as a tentative measure for two years. (No. J. 4556—Cts. 22-13-5, dated 17th May 1916.)
	383 & 384	Abolition of the French Rocks Sub-Taluk and the establishment of a Sub-Taluk at Periyapatna.	Records letter No. 11732, dated 4th March 1916, from the Revenue Commissioner stating that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reports that the question of establishing a Sub-Taluk at Periyapatna may be dropped and that a further report will be submitted *re* French Rocks Sub-Taluk and informs the members who mooted the subject that a Sub-Taluk at Periyapatna cannot be established. (No. R. 9816—L.R. 597-12-5, dated 20th April 1916.)
	386	Location of a Taluk or Sub-Taluk at Bannur.	Records the Revenue Commissioner's letter dated 6th March 1916 stating that the member who mooted the subject may be informed that neither a Taluk nor a Sub-Taluk can be established at Bannur. (No. R. 9820—L. R. 609-12-4, dated 20th April 1916.)

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Year	Subject No.	Abstract of Representation	Abstract of Government Order
1912	473	Repairs to the sluices and kodi of Kumarikattekere tank in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Records letter dated 18th February 1916, from the Chief Engineer stating that a project for Rs. 4,694 for restoring the tank in question has been received and will be disposed of by him and informs the member who mooted the subject of the same. (No. R .9732-4—L.R. 606-12-4, dated 17th April 1916.)
	501	Repairs to Shikarpur-Masur road	Records Memo No. 2121—10721, dated 2nd July 1915, from the Secretary to Government, P. W. D., forwarding for information copy of his letter to the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 13,041 for a road from Shikarpur to Masur in the Dharwar District.
1906	397	Lands endowed to the Sreekanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkeswaraswami temple at Yedatore may be made partly rent free.	Records correspondence ending with letter dated 29th November 1915, from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that he agrees with the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, that it is not necessary to grant to these temples the concessions asked for. (No. 2323-4—Muz. 196-06, dated 28th March 1916.)